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Honorable Don Nickles
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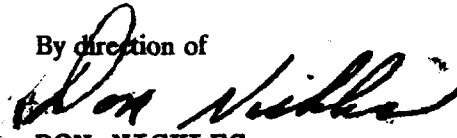
June 30, 1993

Respectfully referred to

Federal Communications Commission

for such consideration as the communication herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of enclosure.

By direction of



DON NICKLES
U.S. Senator

Please reply to Michelle Purser of my staff.



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May 24, 1993

Senator Don Nickles
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Nickles:

It has come to our attention that the Federal Communications Commission is considering a rule change to limit frequency band width and reduce the power of base stations.

Comanche County has just purchased and installed a state of the art communication system for use to have better and quicker response to the citizens of Comanche County.

The large size of Comanche County and the terrain requires good, high powered equipment. This allows us to more quickly respond not only to routine calls but emergencies as well. All the small towns and communities in Comanche County depend on our dispatching capabilities.

It would not be feasible for Comanche County to be required to change communication systems.

We would appreciate your support on this matter.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FROM: *HP* BOB PACKER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
DATE: MAY 3, 1993
SUBJECT: 2 WAY RADIOS

We have been advised that the Federal Communication Commission has proposed a rule that will have a detrimental and possibly disastrous effect on county government.

The new regulation would limit radio frequencies available for two-way communications, and limit the power of base stations. The National Association of County Engineers (NACE) advises that the regulation would require complete replacement of your radio systems by 1996.

You may wish to consult also with your sheriff as it will also affect his operation. You are encouraged to send your comments with